

The boat hire of Rs. 3 for conveying pilgrims and their effects from ship to shore at Jedda and from shore to ship on the return journey will be collected in India by the Shipping Company when issuing tickets. Pilgrims, for whom boats will be provided, will not be required to make any further payment on this account at Jedda.

3. *Estimate of cost of the Hajj.*—The estimate of cost detailed below is based on the exchange rate of one Riyal for one rupee. The elements included are the cost of return passage and all essential expenditure in the Hejaz. The reduction of 25 per cent in dues and transport charges allowed by the Saudi Arabian Government has been taken into account.

	Bombay	Karachi	Calcutta
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
(i) Deck passage by steamer and travel in the Hejaz by camel.	631	624	664
(ii) First class passage by steamer and travel in the Hejaz by bus.	1,500	1,472	1,551
(iii) First class passage by steamer and travel in the Hejaz by car.	1,918	1,890	1,970

If higher standard of living is adopted substantial additions to these totals will be necessary.

4. *Grant of Concession to Pilgrims to export gold from India.*—The various Saudi dues, taxes and transport charges will be payable by pilgrims in Riyals. Rupees will be accepted in payment of the dues, etc., at the rate of one rupee for one Riyal. Owing to the difference in the exchange rates of gold pound in the Hejaz and India, pilgrims who take gold with them will be able to reduce their expenditure by about Rs. 5 per every gold sovereign taken. Although the Saudi dues and taxes are not fixed this year in gold currency pilgrims will nevertheless be permitted to take out of India gold up to the following limits.

Cabin class pilgrim	...	...	...	30 gold pounds.
Deck do	...	...	...	10 do

Pilgrims who desire to take out with them gold up to the limits prescribed above will have to make their own arrangements to purchase gold sovereigns in India.

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GENERAL SECRETARIAT

No. E. 1760—Edn. 4-40-117, dated 11th November 1941.

Under Section 6 of the Land Acquisition Act No. VII of 1894, it is hereby declared that the lands described hereunder are required for a public purpose, viz., Public Reading Room Library maintained by the Central Mahomedan Association; and under Sections 7 and 3 (c) of the said Act, the Municipal Commissioner, City Municipality, Bangalore, is authorised to take order for the acquisition of the said lands.

District	City	Division	Street	Name of khatedar or owner	Municipal No.	Vacant site, house (tiled, terraced or mudroofed)	Total extent in sq. yards or Ankasams	Extent now required					Boundaries					
								Length in ft.	Breadth in ft.	Area in Sq. ft.	Area in Sq. yds.	Ankasams	Running ft.	East	West	North	South	
Bangalore	Bangalore	III	Arcot Sreenivasachar's Street	Mr. B. V. Narayanaswamy	76	Land area	283 2/3	Central Mahomedan Association	Arcot Sreenivasachar's Street	Central Mahomedan Association	Lane
						Terraced building with verandah.	...	...	...	...	1592	...	...	...	
						Do	...	...	...	...	81	...	...	...	
						M. T. Building	...	...	...	...	318	...	...	...	
						Tap and latrine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
						Electric fittings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
						Flooring in open yard with slab.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
						Compound steps three.	...	...	...	...	...	...	97	...

By Order,
J. APPAJI GOWDA,
Secretary to Government,
General Department.